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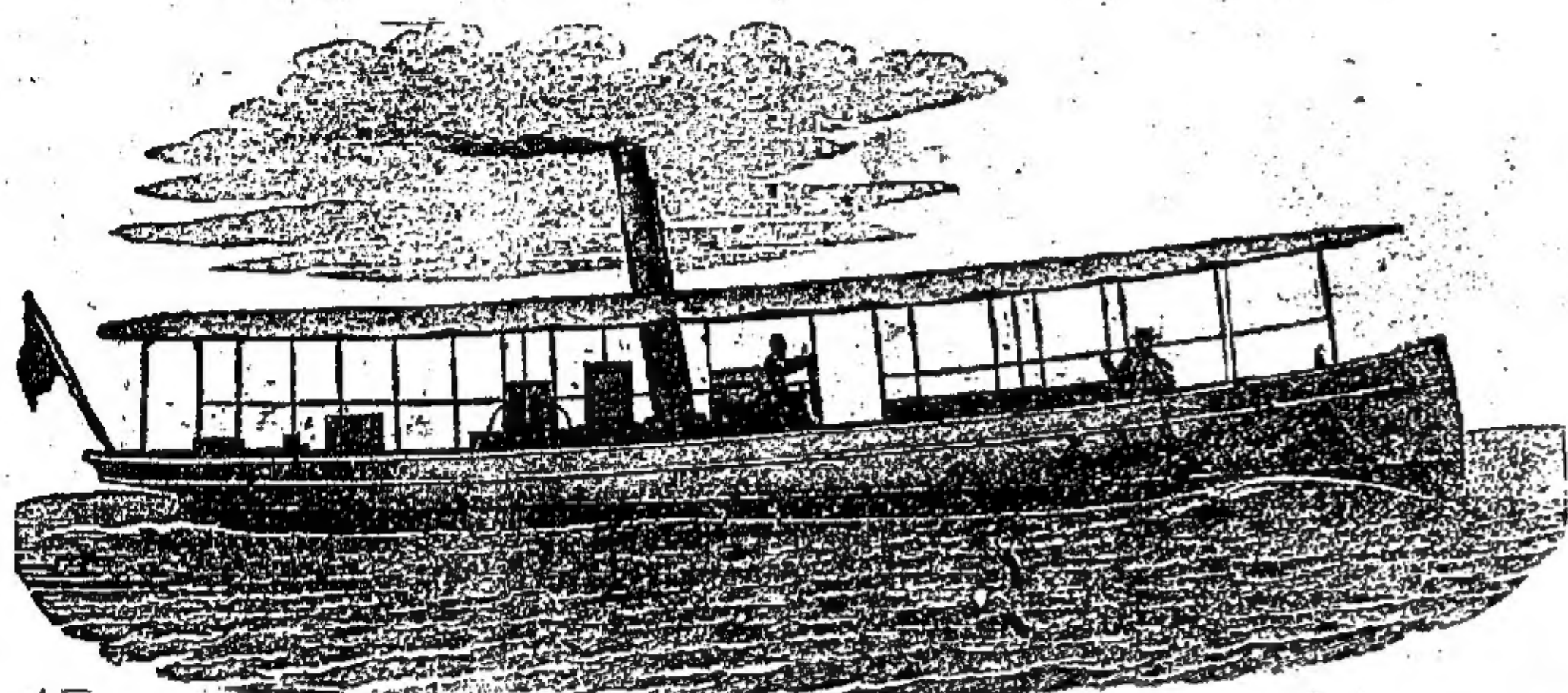
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NOTICE.  
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will CLOSE on SATURDAY, the 26th  
Instant, instead of Saturday, the 19th, as  
per Draft Programme.  
By Order,  
T. F. HUGHES,  
Clerk of the Course,  
Hongkong, January 12, 1901. 106

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WE have this Day authorised Mr.  
CHARLES WILLIAM MAIR  
SHALL to SIGN our Firm per Procura-  
tion.  
GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.,  
Hongkong, January 12, 1901. 81

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## HARMSTON'S CIRCUS

Harmston's Circus Troupe performed in the Colony last night, for the first time since 1895, and a more cordial welcome than that which greeted their re-appearance last night, could not well be imagined. The accommodation of the monster marquee was taxed to its utmost capacity, and the spectators, of both sexes, of both colors,

of all nations, as that which o

the arena, was a sight in itself. The sitting accommodation was most excellently arranged. The immense crowd of about 5000 people found their places without difficulty, a fact for which the utmost credit is due to the management of Mr Robert Love, and the energy of Mr Chas. B. Hicks, the advance representative who had spent the day before the public meeting at the big show before the public. The speaker for the Colonel, the fame of Harleston's was already firmly established and his work was made easy. The public did not require so much as the usual amount of persuasion to lend their patronage, a few hints sufficed and a "over-flowing house" was ensured. I

often said that there is such

those having an circus, there is no need to buy another. This saying can be applied to the Harleston combination because, having seen the performance once, there is a great desire to go back again and those who have been long enough in the Colony to have seen previous performances by the company cannot help noting the change in the fare provided. The Harleston Circus of six or seven years ago, cannot compare, in point of size, quality and refinement, with the Harleston Circus to-day, nor has any other circus that has ever performed in the Colony excelled it even equaled it.

A varied programme was presented

cause. The first act was an ex

French vaulting by half-a-dozen performers, followed by the inevitable indispensable clown and the sturdy dummy. The vaulting of Gilbert Eldred, who is described as "The Champion," was simply marvellous. Running along the spring board, he executed a double somersault, clearing the backs of twelve horses. This was followed by a more wonderful performance still, in which he cleared two horses and a huge Burmese elephant positioned on his hind legs on a three-foot high table. More skillful vaulting has never before been witnessed in the history of the M.C.C. Blüme, who is an old favourite, performed with very clever and graceful equestrianism over the back of a lovely, white

also. The clowns, Peppino and

then appeared on the scene, and discussed the merits of the performance of the beautiful equoestrian in a manner which convinced the audience. Popescu was especially clever and amusing, both with his sense and his smacking back of his hand. The Burmese elephant of tricks by its trainer, Gus Ban, was a very interesting feature through a variety of tricks by its trainer. This unwieldy animal displayed much intelligence and agility almost amazing belief, and a training which no one have cost the master much monetary effort. — The Alton Trio, as "Kings of Carpet," gave a splendid acrobatic performance. Mr G.Harmon put the educated horse Aden through several clever evolutions. The horse walks

about the ring on its hind leg

and warred keeping the horses in the band by refusing to leave the finished up by refusing to leave the band without leading Mr. Harroten in front of the band. The clever leader's performance, by a troupe of seven artists, was somewhat marred by the nature of the ground, the leader refusing to stay in position. It happened, however, to have this defect remedied long, when the troupe will, no doubt, give a good account of themselves. The incident entitled "Fun in a Gymnasium" was laughable. Little Nellie Harroten Le as "Le Voltour" gave a wonderful exhibition of trick riding on her pony. It was simply side-splitting, immediately

afterwards, to see Nellie's face  
by a monkey on a goat which

round the ring at an astonishing pace. The double-jockey act, by Gilbert Eldrad Q. Hamstrom, was an exhibition of unrid ing unequalled in this Colony. The most astounding feat was when both jumped simultaneously from the ring (on the back of the same horse), as it came round the arena. An interval of ten minutes at this stage, was welcomed by all, for we were strained and sides were sore. During the intermission, a big net was got up, and on resuming, the Steeplechase Brothers gave a wonderful aerial performance. One of them swinging rings from one side of the roof, as the other, who was hanging head down,

wards, by the British after  
ing. This was repeated sever

variations, and then the artistes a heading into the net from their ex- perch. This was really a sensational performance. Charles Birrell, as the horse courier, manipulated the ribbons of the animals under him in a fashion which earned for him loud applause. Musical notes, by Charles E. Weather, was comical and novel indeed. He put himself to be a master of instruments, common and curious, and his laughing and shouting, as the music came, was most infectious. Mrs. Harrison proved a charming and successful singer, and the two assistants, who had been Asah and Allison, sang under direction. The Merrimack again appeared in the ring, and sent the spectators into fits of laughter. Unquestionably

most marvellous performance

evening was that of the hexite mists.  
It really cannot be described, and has  
been to be believed. A lax and  
mystified his audience, and his  
extraordinary contrivances were most  
fully done, and apparently without effort.  
Mr Harcourt's performance was most  
successful, and jumping, pony, &c.  
was also very good. The performance  
concluded with the entry into the ring  
of the Royal Bengal tiger "Duke," one of  
the finest specimens, if not the finest, in  
the city. His trainer Geo Burns, entered  
the ring and put the tiger through sev-  
eral jumping exercises. This performance  
very exciting, and was greeted with  
4 applause.  
The performance, from start

finish, went off with  
plenty of

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dear of low bounds is worth a visit  
comprises, besides the elephant and  
mentioned, many of the wild beasts of  
East. There are two Sumatra tigers  
Java leopards, a baby elephant, two  
Indian cattle, a sugar-bear from Man  
monkeys, squirrels, wild cats, wild  
etc. To-night the performance will  
under the patronage of His Excellen  
Henry A. Blak, G.C.M.G. and  
On Saturday, there will be a matinee  
in order that young folks may see  
whole performance and get back to  
Peak and Kowloon in daylight, the  
agement have arranged to start at

p.m. Doors open at 2.30.

6 At a negro ball, instead of 'Not  
ferable' on the tickets, notice was  
4 over the door—'No gentlemen ad-  
84 unless he comes himself.'







